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## McGill University Begins Her Nintieth Session To-day

### THE GREATER MCGILL OF A CENTURY'S GROWTH IS NOW IN SIGHT

During the month of July 1911 there took place something which is characterized by President Peterson as the "most important event in connection with student interests since McGill was founded". By the munificence of our old friend Sir William Macdonald, the Law, Molson, and other property—all the land in fact that lies between the Royal Victoria Hospital and Fletcher's Field—has been secured as a free gift to the university. It is just a hundred years (Jan 11th 1811) since Hon. James McGill made the testamentary dispositions which resulted in the foundation of the college that bears his name. In all this time no event has more vital bearing on student welfare than the purchase recently made by Sir William Macdonald.

Here is the chance we were awaiting. McGill is now recreated as the Greater McGill. We look forward on a new vista of broadened outlook and expansion.

Dormitories, a new gymnasium, a closed rink, a bigger campus, — all these are now within reach. The Daily will shortly publish a series of articles on our chief benefactors. This is an auspicious season to do homage to our makers.

### PRINCIPAL PETERSON GREETES STUDENT BODY

MASS MEETING MONDAY AT 4.30 IN R.V.C.—IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE—ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD ATTEND

Interviewed by a special staff representative on Saturday evening, Principal Peterson issued the following greeting to the undergraduate body:

"On returning to Montreal for the work of the session I wish to take the opportunity of sending a word of greeting to the whole body of students through the medium of their new enterprise, the McGill Daily. I wish the paper all possible success. To one whose main duty and occupation it is to keep things together at McGill it is a pleasure to think that if the venture is successful there will always be a duly accredited organ of student opinion in our midst. I promise to be a constant reader."

Such a word of sympathy from the Principal will spur us to exert even greater effort in behalf of our new paper.

The Principal announces his opening address to take place in the auditorium of the R.V.C. Monday afternoon at 4.30. Other college arrangements for this hour have been either cancelled or changed. The opening Track meet schedule for 4.30 will be run instead at 3 o'clock.

As the university expands the opening function should become a recognized event and be far more solemn than in the past. For the present we want a big attendance. We are sure everyone will take advantage of this occasion if at all possible.

### STUDENTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES ITS THIRD YEAR PRESIDENT RAMSEY ISSUES STATEMENT TO DAILY

The Students Society is about to begin its fourth year of life and its Executive Council has again met. The Society, composed of the whole male undergraduate body, was formed four years ago "to promote the general interests of the students". Already its existence has been more than justified, and it occupies an even more important place in student life than its founders dared hope.

From the first the strengthening power of union was recognized, and a policy of unification and centralization followed. Such development has resulted that the council while has this year, the honour to represent the Student Body cannot do better than to carry forward and develop the principle. Only those who remember the old days of imperfect student government can realize to the full the great difference which the increasing unity in our college societies and interests has brought about. Men, time, money, have all been saved, and such quarrells as those between the old Alma Mater Society and the Athletic Association relegated to the past, — we hope, forever. Government by the students for the Students has been made possible — a government with which formerly the governors dared not trust us. Much has been done in the past, and much remains to be done. We need still greater unity between our faculties, more co-operation between governors. Faculty, Graduates and Undergraduates, and yet greater community of feeling among the individual students. We need even less factionalism than we have at present. All must work together in harmony for the building up and betterment of our great University. Perhaps never before has the spirit of co-operation and community been as strong as to-day ; — never

have we had such a good "get-away" towards improvement.

One step towards the unification of college organizations is the addition to the Students Council of the president of the Athletic Association. Not only will this save duplication of executive work, but will add a valuable member to the Council Executive.

To keep us in touch with our past, and bring us closer to our graduates, a collection of photographs and trophies is gradually being made. At present a number of photographs of prominent members of photographs of championship teams are hanging in the Union and it is expected that trophy cups will soon be added.

Among other attempts which will be made this session to advance student and university interests will be the encouraging of assistance in the campaign for raising money for McGill.

But perhaps the most important work which the council have undertaken this year is the "McGill Daily". It has long been the dream of enthusiasts for the welfare of McGill. But not until the right man with the courage of his conviction came forward has this dream taken a real and living form. The would-be cynic will probably be heard to sneer and the saddened pessimist shake his musty head, but the council firmly convinced of the merits of the project, in spite of the cynic and the pessimist, trust McGill Students to make the "McGill Daily" a splendid success. Two dollars and a half may seem rather large at the beginning of the season when so many accounts are coming in, but by Christmas it will look very small when compared with the benefit it has brought. The man who has the least to spend will save money, not lose it, by subscribing.

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### SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY OF CENTRAL CHINA

ADVENTURE WITH MANCHUS  
TOLD BY MCGILL GRADUATE—  
Dr THOMSON MEDICAL MISSIONARY GIVES FIRST PRESS ACCOUNT TO THIS DAILY.

The first of our series of graduate contributions comes from Dr Thomson, a medical missionary in China.

Interesting letter throws a light on conditions which exist in some parts of China. Contributions which will appear from time to time include letters from Wm. Osler, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, W. Colby, Dr R. Tait McLeod and others equally well-known. The first of the old days at McGill events in the careers of our graduates will prove a delightful and novel University news as novel as it will be fascinating. Dr Thomson's contribution describes his first time to receive publication.

On April 8th, just before dinner, a telephone call came to the Hospital from the Yamen, or official residence of the Tartar-General, the military head of the Southern Province of China. The only information given was that a man had been shot near the Provincial Assembly buildings, just outside of the city wall, a comparatively common event, owing to frequent skirmishes between the soldiers and bands of robbers. As a dozen wounded soldiers had been brought into the hospital at the time. Of course we never see them, as they are probably captured.

who has been connected with the Canton Hospital, the one for which means the universal Benevolence, for years, was ill, so I hastened my surgical cases, and hospital sedan-chair. As I went along, the shops being shut, I walked at the dense crowds lining the streets, thinking that it could not be explained by the recent official closing of all gambling houses. Near the East Gate of the city we passed many regiments of soldiers, dressed in khaki uniforms and carrying rifles. The gate was closed. I was requested by an official in charge to wait for a while several more regiments passed. The men were well dressed, seemed to have little idea of silence. A number spoke English. Finally the gate opened for me, and I had a short distance when we passed a procession of high officials, in state sedan-chairs with attendants, carried by half-a-dozen bearers instead of the usual four. The lesser officials riding on horseback. As the first chair passed the occupant was leaning back as if asleep. As I went on I heard exclamations of "The General is coming". The procession moved on and my chair went into the following of the Tartar-General who then I was surprised to see.

rounded us, and we were followed by the two Brigadier-Generals, the Tao-tai of Constabulary, and prominent Magistrates. We then head back into the city of the Yamen, of the Tartar-General. Not accustomed to the admiring gaze of tens of thousands of Celestials, I found it difficult to maintain a grave countenance. Owing to my father having been in charge of the Canton Hospital for some time, which he saved from destruction by mobs at the time of the French war, and from what I have read since my arrival, I am well acquainted with the splendid history of this institution, yet until that night I never understood how well-known and esteemed this hospital is, by the Chinese, officials and common people alike. As we traversed the streets which were densely lined with spectators, there were no cries of "Fan Kwai", or foreign devil, which so frequently assails the ears of the foreigner, but repeatedly I heard complimentary remarks about the hospital. Though there are scores of foreign physicians in Canton of all nationalities, American, British, French and German, and many Chinese physicians educated abroad, yet when in need, the Canton Hospital is called upon.

The present ruling dynasty of China are Manchus or Tartars, who captured Canton in 1650, and hence the Tartars.

The Manchus in Canton live in the north-eastern quarter of the city, the houses and streets resembling those of northern cities. They are somewhat taller than the Chinese, and many of the men have beards.

The women wear long robes instead of the trousers which adorn the Chinese women.

In time we arrived at the Tartar-General's Yamen. This is one of the largest official residences in the city, as the Tartar-General is General-in-Chief of the troops in South China. It is situated on the "Great Street of Benevolence and Love", which connects the two principal city gates. Formerly the park surrounding the Yamen was much more extensive, but the northern portion was appropriated by the British as an official residence for the Consul-General. Two marble lions guard the main entrance of the Yamen, before which is a large courtyard. This building was erected during the reign of the Emperor Kang Hi (1662-1723) whose son-in-law was the first to occupy it.

At the entrance I was received by several high officials, and given a escort of soldiers. Before reaching the innermost edifice occupied by His Excellency Fu Chi, we traversed half-a-dozen subsidiary structures, pierced by arcades and separated by courts, in which the retinue of the General live. At each arcade were stationed officials who saluted as we passed. The General's mansion, a splendid specimen of Chinese architecture, profusely ornamented, consists of a large reception hall, from which many private apartments open out. In one of these, seated on a divan, drinking tea, I waited while the General's chair was being brought into the Yamen. When this was done, in the reception hall I was received by the oldest son, wife and daughters of His Excellency, who, according to Chinese etiquette, kowtowed, or prostrated themselves almost to the floor, a salutation which I did not attempt to duplicate, but acknowledged, in western manner, but which was reciprocated by the high dignitaries as they arrived. Some greeted me in western fashion by shaking hand, others in Chinese manner, shaking their own hands. I was struck with the appearance and dignity of these men. Their features and expressions were of the type that are seen among men of equal station and ability in home lands, though the Chinese gentlemen in their splendid and costly flowing robes are more dignified in appearance.

At my request the Tartar-General

Well here we are, McGill, and here we are to stay. When the Council decided to have a college newspaper they did not stop half way. A vigorous committee of the staff has been working all summer and we are prepared to begin with a large accumulation of copy and the whole editorial mechanism duly arranged.

McGill has witnessed a good many forms of college journalism. Away back in the "seventies" the "Gazette" was published monthly. Then followed a number of more frequent issues including the "Fortnightly" and finally the "Martlet". The weekly "Martlet" held the field during the last three years and steadily gained ground. Towards the end of last term there was a good deal of discussion about a newspaper. The matter was taken up thoroughly by the Council and the result is as you see it.

Our sister universities in the States publish similar sheets with eminent success. Our organization is modelled on the best of these so we can work on the experience of others. What Yale, Harvard, Brown, Dartmouth, Princeton, Leland Stanford and a score of other universities have done, surely McGill can do.

The hurried canvass of the student body last term resulted in about 700 signed promises of subscriptions. Now we need all these and lots more besides. Every member of McGill no matter whether he be professor or student should subscribe to the Daily not as a matter of charity but because this paper is bound to represent a positive asset to all departments of the University.

During the first few days of the term we intend to make every effort to reach all the students and professors. Remember, we do not wish to force anyone to subscribe to the Daily. We feel that if the paper is properly advertised, nobody in McGill can afford to turn us down.

We take this occasion to extend a hearty welcome to the freshmen of all faculties. It is to them in particular that the McGill Daily will be of advantage. Their first year at old McGill is marked by a distinctive departure in the undergraduate journalism of Canadian universities.

There are many reasons why this term is peculiarly fitted for the Council's new undertaking. The summer of 1911 marks a new epoch in the history of Old McGill. A great reunion of 1200 medical graduates to celebrate the opening of our new million dollar building for the Faculty of Medicine.

The renewed generosity of our benefactors in the shape of property, endowment, and equipment, a spirit of awakening enthusiasm everywhere in the University; all these have combined to open up a new vista of progress and development to old McGill. The McGill Daily is the most concrete and adequate expression of this "Creator McGill". If you have confidence in the future of the University—if you are a loyal self-respecting member of our University community, SUBSCRIBE TO THE DAILY.

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The Daily has resolved upon a definite and clear cut policy. Here it is in a nutshell.

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2.—To BOOST all feasible schemes of university improvement, such as.

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3.—To oppose fearlessly and unceasingly anything that savours of sectionalism in McGill University.

4.—To act as the official organ of all University announcements.

5.—To keep McGill in constant touch with the great university world of Canada, the British Isles, and the United States.

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The Daily will publish four issues a week during the first month. This was the method followed at Harvard, Yale and Cornell. As soon as we are firmly established six issues will be turned out.

Don't be discontented if we fall down on delivery of the first couple of issues.

Remember we are starting something entirely new and something which can be made successful only by experience.

After the first week the Daily will run a regular correspondence column. If you have suggestions to make come through with them or don't knock us if you can suggest no remedy yourself. We reserve the right to publish contributions.

JOIN THE UNION and you will never regret it. The privileges of the McGill Union are invaluable to all students particularly those whose homes are out of town. It is safe to say that similar club advantages cannot be obtained for half the money.

Advance press notices of the McGill Daily appear elsewhere. A great event such as today is witnessing makes Sept. 21st look insignificant.

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## WILL PLAY FOR McGILL AGAIN THIS SEASON

## McGILL'S PETS GETTING INTO SHAPE

chances for team this year. Bus Matheson is back in the line that Griffiths is the line on the campus.

On Monday Sept. 25 the first McGill official practice was held under the supervision of W.L. Steadman an old time crack footballer of the University. Of the 25 men in uniform 7 were of last year's team. Ross, McEwen, Masson, Lee, Billington, Paisley and Johnson. Of the new men out Bowie, last year senior M.A.A.A., Muzante, captain, Ottawa College seniors, John Lewis of the R.M.C. intermed champs of Canada, a star wing man.

The men all did well particularly Billington and Paisley.

Tuesday afternoon two full teams were out and the feature was the fine showing of the juniors. Only three seniors were at work.

On Wednesday the first genuine hard grind was pulled off. The full senior was pitted against a scrub team and a very snappy practice resulted.

Back-BILLINGTON. ROSS, LEE. Quarter-PAISLEY.

Senior Wings & Scrim-Lewis R.M.C. Bowie, M.A.A.A. Lang, intermed.

Center-Rogers, Waterweir. OTHER MEN OUT WERE: Hall, Masson, McLeod, Williamson.

(M.A.A.A.) Coach-Bill Steadman-Champion of team.

Practices are held every day at 4:30 and good crowds have been in attendance right along.

There was a full turn out at Saturday's practice. After the senior and intermediate squads were picked there still remained a surplus of about a dozen players who were sent over to the other field to practice kicking and passing. The feature of the practice was the appearance in uniform of Dan Gillmour. It was wholly unexpected that 'Dan' would be back in the game this season and his reappearance has sent a wave of enthusiasm and optimism throughout the University. He is in fine condition and got away for a number of his old-time runs. Whether or not he will play through the season will depend entirely upon the condition of his knee.

Capt. Allan Johnson showed up well at right inside though he was forced to slacken up his pace owing

to a slight injury to his arm. Billington's kicking was a feature. Graham Ross was out and made exceptionally good runs.

Before the end of the week these two players should be pulling off hair raising runs. Owing to misunderstanding they fumbled considerably but a few more practices will remedy this fault. Other members of last year's team out were Rogers, Watrous and Paisley. Rogers at right middle, stopped bucks well and was right on the loose balls. Chuck Waterous showed great form, making good gains on runs and tackling well.

Jimmie Lee who played at half the season before last is out playing at outside wing, his running and tackling were excellent. This is his first try at this position and evidently he will more than make good.

Laird of last year's second fifteen showed up splendidly at right outside. The only new find was Lewis who played last season for R. M. C. He showed great form at left outside. Ginger Paisley played his usual corking game at quarter. Ernie has been working with the pie skin all summer and is in fine condition. With the intermediate squad Grey Masson showed up well at center half and Bunny Price followed up well on kicks. Phineas, Fletcher who was playing a strong game was unfortunately hurt in tackling Paisley and sustained a nasty cut on the head.

Andy Davies played at center with the senior squad and showed good form at that position. There was a good deal of fumbling on account of the wind, as little attention was paid to yards, the players could scarcely be blamed for the fumbling. There was a large crowd of spectators and things seemed to go with a swing.

On the whole prospects are bright, certainly, much brighter than they were at the beginning of the season. The back division shows a decided improvement over former years although the loss of Brydon-Jack is keenly felt. The line although better is just as fast as that of last season although Buster Matheson and Mike Turnbull are greatly missed. If these two players were to come back on the gridiron there presence would just about complete a championship line up and it is rumoured that Dan's decision to come back may induce Buster and Mike to do likewise.

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## EARL GREY MAY ADDRESS STUDENTS

SPECIAL—It is probable that Earl Grey will address the students of McGill on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the McGill Canadian Club. Full and definite announcement will appear later.

Mr. Harrison is a graduate of Cambridge, Class of 07. He has studied university problems generally and made the following statement to our representative Saturday.

"As far as undergraduate societies are concerned I wish to place myself on record as being strongly in favor of the 'amalgamation fund' scheme in vogue at Cambridge. I believe that this is the only solution of the financial difficulties which constantly beset student undertakings at McGill. If a certain fixed fee of say \$20 was exacted from every student, then all students would be members of all undergraduate organizations and enjoy all the corresponding privileges.

I am in favor of the establishment of a bureau of employment but am convinced that such a bureau could not be successfully conducted by the Council. This body is already burdened with too many affairs. The Y. M. C. A. would be the most natural body to undertake such a scheme."

## RETIRING PRESIDENT OF STUDENTS COUNCIL



JOHN HARRISON, B.A.

## McGILL'S CHAMPION SHOTS AT WORK

The McGill Rifle Club has completed its organization for the coming season and is prepared to duplicate the phenomenal success of last term when it not only won the Canadian intercollegiate championship but also set up a record score for the league. Practically all of last year's team are back and indications are that the new material this year will strengthen the team considerably.

The executive is making a special appeal for a big field of competitors. Last year was the first time the challenge trophy was won outside of Toronto. The contest this year will be all the keener on that account. Merely because students have not tried is no reason for presuming that they are unable to shoot.

Green shorts can take advantage of the indoor range in order to get additional practice during the fall and the range is in constant use during the winter for competition in the city league. This miniature range is in the gymnasium and can be used at any time during the day or up to seven o'clock in the evening.

If you have the time, and if you are at all interested in rifle work, get out and help McGill to hold the championship.

The regular shoots are held Saturday afternoons at the Point aux Tremblers ranges. Instructions are given in detail so that everyone has a chance to show his ability. Valuable prizes are given for the various competitions and as the membership of the club extends the number of these prizes is increased. Two years ago a score of 50 over the three ranges would secure a prize—last year, the lowest score in a prize list of twenty-four was 75. This will give an idea as to the great improvement in marksmanship.

Rifles, ammunition, and instructions are issued free of charge. The nominal club fee of \$1.50 pays incidental expenses. If members desire special shoots they must give two days' notice for such.

Several members of the McGill Rifle Club distinguished themselves during the summer in the matches of the P. Q.R.A. Notable among these are J. H. Atkinson Med 13 and R. E. L. Hollinsed, Sci. 10, both of whom stand in the first division in the Governor General's aggregate and other competitions.

## INCOMING PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENTS COUNCIL



G. S. RAMSEY, B.A.

M. Stuart Ramsey is an old timer at McGill. He is an arts graduate of 1908 and is now taking his final year in medicine. Mr. Ramsey has met more McGill men than probably any other undergraduate of the present. As a hockey player he has been a senior for several years and captained the McGill team two years ago.

He was a member of the McGill Tennis team which landed last year's championship and he is playing a still better game this season.

Mr. Ramsey has resolved upon a clear-cut policy for the ensuing term. He will explain this fully at the mass meeting of students on Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Union Hall.

## SALE OF ANNUALS RE-OPENED TO-DAY

BOARD DECIDES TO GIVE FRESHMEN CHANCE TO BUY THE FAMOUS 1912 ANNUAL.

The 1912 Annual is on sale again for a few days. This volume sets forth a very attractive form the events and features that happened at McGill last year and what is prophesied this year. The 1912 Annual—on sale at Union Strathcona Hall—2.00 per copy

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### ANTICIPATES

### EXCITING SEASON

The McGill Track Club has had its squad at work for over a fortnight and the present outlook is excellent. Only two men of last year's team are missing and there appears to be an abundance of new material.

Harold Coates was expected to be McGill's mile stronghold but he unfortunately will not be back this season. Of the old timers, Dowie, Hollinsed and Macdougall have been showing the best form thus far.

"Ken" was with the M.A.A.A. track squad during the summer and showed steady progress. With a fair amount of luck his own intercollegiate record will vanish on Thanksgiving Day.

Macdougall seems better than last year and should be a big point winner. Stanley very wisely has been taking things easy. He is getting down to work this week and will surely make someone travel to beat him.

Walsh, Murray and Davidson the distance men are easily head and shoulders above last year's team.

Cakey Smith, intercollegiate champion pole vaulter, has not been heard from but he no doubt will maintain his usual consistency of performance.

Rex Hovey, a second string man of last year, looks good for fast sprinting in the 220. He has lots of power and with careful training should make a good all-round man. Windy Gale spare relay man on last year's team is also running strong. Buckley of Sci 13 is running a good mile. Routledge, formerly a sprinter, is this year making a bid for the half. Clawson is preparing himself for the three mile event.

Prominent amongst the lively freshmen are: Skete a broad jumper from the B.W.L., and Fraser a high jumper and quarter miler also from the West Indies.

Kerr the crack distance runner of Queen's may be with the squad. He has been battling with some of those fatal "supps" which manage to kill a lot of our most sanguine hopes.

Kerr's presence would undoubtedly send our stock for intercollegiate honors a long way up the scale.

The Track Club Executive met last week and decided upon the season's programme. The first meet of the season takes place this afternoon on the Campus at 3. The meet will take the form of a competition in 5 handicap events and prizes will be given later by the Daily. To-day's event are:

100 yards (heats and final) Half mile. Pole vault, Broad Jump, Shot-put Four men Relay—Seniors vs Juniors Entries will be received up until noon to-day at the Union and the Hall. Several of these have been already sent in.

For the 100 yards the scratch men will be Hollinsed and Stanley. Hovey, Gale, Smith, Skete and others have entered and will receive suitable handicaps.

Atkinson, MacNaughton, Mackintosh and several freshmen have entered in the pole vault.

Skete Hollinsed, Fraser and Dowie are down for the broad jump.

Macdougall and a new man entering fourth year mining from University of Colorado will be the most serious contenders in the shot.

The relay teams have not yet been announced.

Officials for the meet are: Starter—Tom Graydon.

Clerk of Course—A. H. Coates. Scorers—H. A. MacNaughton, and C. C. Galloway.

Judge of field events—Tom Graydon. Timer—Dr MacMillan.

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## OUTLOOK OF THE BASKETBALL CLUB

SEASON LOOKS PROMISING. — TOUR OF NEW ENGLAND COLLEGES SCHEDULED — NEW MATERIAL IN EVIDENCE.

The basketball outlook is brighter than ever this year. The season will start much earlier to accommodate a double inter-year schedule of matches to be held before Christmas. More attention will be given to freshmen and novices than was formerly the case. Promising material is showing up everywhere so team making will be no easy job.

Of last year's seniors Long Douglass, Tiny Calder, Dixon and Duffield, are back. The American tour of the McGill Club will be renewed this year and a series of games will be played with St. Lawrence University and other colleges of Northern New-York and Vermont.

Intermediate prospects look very bright. Most of last year's intermediates are in the game again and all the members of last year's Championship Junior team are back, every one of them.

Freshmen take notice! The Junior team is made up entirely of Freshmen no others being allowed to play according to the rules of the Junior City and District Basketball League. Freshmen with any sort of ability at all should make Juniors.

The motto for the basketball teams will be as displayed in the 19 Annual — "Play up! Play up! Play the Game!" If this is the watchword of every contender for basketball honours McGill will certainly land all three championships.

## TRACK GOSSIP

The Freshman Sophomore meet take place on the 14th; the McGill inter-year games on the 20th and Intercollegiate on Thanksgiving Day.

This is a home year for McGill it will be a regular boom season for our club.

It is reported that big Mac takes shot hammer, and descends to him. They are his inseparable companions.

Toronto still has Mel Brock peerless half miler, and Duke the best pole vault phenom.

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# McGILL ATHLETES IN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the Canadian Championships held here on Sept. 23, a number of McGill athletes took part.

In the 120 yard hurdles Capt Dowie was pitted against J. J. Eller who has won several championships. The heat was won by Eller, Dowie being a good second.

Bill Common ran in the 440 and put up a good race.

Coates ran a good race in the mile to the last 150 yards when he was sprinted by the American.

Collins ran in the 100 and 220 yds race and was placed in his 220. He drew in heats with the best men in the country.

The feature race of the day was the 100 yds in which M.A.A.A., Boston and W.E.Y.M.C.A. competed.

Two McGill men were on the M.A.A.A. team Common and Dakin, Common took off and beat his men out, Dakin took up the chase and the fastest quarter of the day, being a lead of 10 yards over the other men.

## HINTS TO FRESHMEN

Don't be ashamed of being fresh; it can't help it and it is expected of you. But there is a difference between being fresh and being "too fresh". Advice from upper classmen is a McGill man is to be well served by McGill men.

Be friendly and you will make friends.

Do something for McGill and you won't find cause to grouch about McGill is doing for you.

Get a positive quantity. This is no joke for nonentities and "knockers". Get the Calendar and Hand Book. Attend the "Freshmen Reception", our class meetings.

Be here to study, but you must not afford to neglect other sides of your life. Get interested in some of our college course.

Join some team and don't talk about not getting a square deal.

Choose your teams carefully for you to yourself.

Fill with the spirit of the game. Show both the

# SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY OF CENTRAL CHINA

(Continued from page 2)

was removed from his sedan-chair and placed upon a bed. It would not be polite in such company to allow him to lie down, so he was propped up in a sitting posture. I immediately saw that he was dead, and the news was then telegraphed to Peking. On careful examination I found that a bullet had entered the back of his head, traversed the brain and escaped close to his right eye. In falling he had struck and wounded his forehead over the left eye. Evidently death had been instantaneous. While I was working, Commodore Wu, who speaks English perfectly, acted as my assistant, and I was surprised at the knowledge he displayed. Everything that I desired was done. While I was attending to my work incense sticks were burnt before the face of the widow, who sat on the floor, supported by her daughters.

For several days an aeroplane had been flying, outside the city, by invitation of the officials, and on this day the Tartar-General was present. On his return to the city, just as he was passing the Provincial Assembly buildings, in his sedan-chair, he was shot. His chair-bearers and most of his body-guard fled, but several of the latter followed and seized the assassin, who at his trial declared that he had done the deed on behalf of his four hundred million Chinese countrymen, and that he would attempt to kill other Tartar officials. He has been executed. The chief of the chair-bearers committed suicide and all the other bearers and the members of the bodyguard are being severely punished.

The late Tartar-General, His Excellency Fu Chi was well built and stout as many Chinese officials are. He was a man of about fifty years of age, with a substantial head and good features, and he possessed a moustache.

The funeral of the late Tartar-General took place a day or two later, on a most magnificent scale. The coffin alone cost eight hundred dollars.

The late viceroy of Canton has been appointed Tartar-General. He is the first Chinese who has ever occupied that position. It is evidently an attempt by the Manchus to prove to the Chinese that they are now one race.

(Special, and exclusive wireless to McGill Daily)

**NORTH POLE**—Your correspondent reached here to-night in his airship with a copy of the McGill Daily nailed to the masthead. Captain Bernier has also been advised of my true discovery of the pole, and in a return wireless declares that this removes all doubt as to Canada owning the Arctic regions North of Baffins Bay. To make certain of discovery I climbed the pole and left there a copy of the McGill Daily, enclosed in a bottle of Heinz so that it might remain in a state of preservation and be found intact by future explorers. The weather here is cold as hell!xxx

**"LONDON TIMES"** — Special to McGill Daily.

The launching of the McGill Daily in unquestionably the greatest venture in the literary world since the days of Shakespeare. Oxford and Cambridge publications are reduced to mere satellites when compared with this scintillating star.

**"NEW-YORK AMERICAN"** — William Randolph Hearst has cabled from Paris to President Taft that he believes the McGill Daily, coming into the U. S. free of duty — had Reciprocity come into force — would in that event have Canadianized all American colleges. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Elbert Hubbard and Dr Parkhurst support this view.

**"TORONTO GLOBE"** — SPECIAL. Had the McGill Daily been in existence previous to the elections the Government would surely have sustained a more crushing defeat. Toronto Varsity will now have to look to her laurels from a newspaper standpoint. It is simply another case of Montreal surpassing Toronto.

**"MONTREAL STAR"** — EXTRA COMMENT

We gladly welcome to the newspaper arena another morning contemporary. It has to begin with a larger circulation than the Gazette and all evening papers except the Star combined. Unlike the "Toronto Globe" it is not a yellow journal but is representative of the "scarlet and white" in college activities. As far as the McGill Daily is concerned we are in favor of reciprocity.

Phineas Fletcher, popular secretary of the Y. M., sustained a painful gash in the head at Saturday's practice. We are glad to be able to report his speedy recovery.

## EIGHT O'CLOCK LECTURE

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DEAN ADAMS'S OFFICE—CHANGE IN STAFF—EIGHT O'CLOCK LECTURES MARKS INNOVATION.

Dean Adams on having interviewed by the "Daily" representative last week, among other things outlined the programme for the popular lecture series this term. Six lectures will be delivered by various professors of the university, on dates which will be announced later. The subjects will be of a rather more popular nature than heretofore, and should prove very interesting and educational.

Among the more important changes in staff, it is announced that M. Blyzard lecturer in mechanical Engineering, has left to take up position as mechanical engineer in the gov. coal testing department.

This will necessitate an entire redistribution of work in the department of engineering.

When asked as to the comparative size of the freshman year, the Dean replied it would be about same size as last year class, if not a little larger.

The most important innovation to announce, regarding the faculty of applied science, is that lectures in all departments will commence at 8 o'clock, from the opening of the term until Nov. 15.

Entire freedom after 4 o'clock, will more than offset the discomfort of an hour's less sleep.

## TENNIS CLUB OUT TO WIN

PRESENT INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS LOOK GOOD TO REPEAT — REGULAR SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.

After the comparatively slack summer season, tennis playing is again in full swing and the courts are in excellent condition. McGill finished thirdd in the City League and, considering the difficulties of getting men out during the holidays this was creditable. Although most of last year's team is gone, still there is plenty of excellent material and the club should make a good bid for the championship. Of last year's team Ramsay is the only one back in college. Every new competitor is obliged to play a match of seventeen games with each of his competitors and those with the highest totals of games to their credit form the material from which the team will be chosen.

As soon as these games are over open tournaments will be started for which prizes will be given.

## MEDICAL NEWS

There are great activities going on within the Medical Building just now. On visiting the Registrar's office one can always find a long queue of freshmen putting on a brave front before asking the proper method of registering.

And everywhere one hears exclamations and words of admiration from those who are being shown over the building. The west wing is very near to completion now, and will be occupied this year by the departments of Pharmacology and Hygiene, and by the new Assembly Hall. Chemistry, Physiology, Zoology and Botany are to remain in the old building for the present.

The schedule for the coming term is to be along the same lines as heretofore, for the five year course has now almost settled down to its long distance stride. The fifth year time table is the only one not yet seen by the victims, but we understand that lectures are now a thing of the past for us, and that the privilege of eight o'clock work is to be continued.

We are told that, although the size of the freshman class cannot yet be estimated closely, general indications point to it's being at least well up to the average.

Lectures are to begin on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, after an introductory lecture on Monday by Professor Alcock, who has succeeded Professor Wesley Mills in the chair of Physiology. Professor Alcock theme will be "The Physiology of Anaesthesia", a subject of practical interest to every medical student. The ability to express one's thought

## SCIENCE SOPHS.

## ABOLISH RUSH

DECISION RECEIVED WITH MINGLED FEELINGS — LATER DEVELOPMENTS AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

The anti-rush campaign which began work two years ago by changing the hill rush into the bandage rush seems to have at last won out. At a meeting of Science Shops Dean Adams spoke and persuaded final abandonment. It is not known as yet what of initiation will be substituted.

# SPECIAL FEATURE NEWS LIVE ALUMNI COLUMN

EXTENSIVE SYSTEM OF CORRESPONDENCE — REMINISCENCES INCIDENTS IN THE CAREERS OF OUR PROMINENT GRADUATES.

McGill has never possessed any adequate medium whereby graduates and undergraduates can keep in touch with one another. The McGill Daily will do away with the old order of things and open up a very fascinating chapter of university news. We have received assurances from prominent professional and scientific men representative of all classes to send us regular contributions which will certainly be something entirely new at Old McGill.

The series of contributions we shall publish in the course of the term will include letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Wm. Osler, Dr D. Tait McKenzie, Dr C. W. Colby, Rev. Anthony Snider, London Eng. Dr Joseph Dickson, 79, Cape Town, S. A. Next week we shall publish a letter recently received from Dr Thomson a medical missionary and McGill grad.

## GRADUATES ENTHUSIASTIC

## LETTERS FROM ALL PARTS

SAME SPIRIT DOMINATES ALL — OUR GRADUATE CIRCULATION PROMISES TO EQUAL UNDERGRADUATE CIRCULATION — LETTER FROM NEW-YORK SOCIETY OF MCGILL.

Already we are receiving congratulations. Among these is a letter just to formally connected with the Engineering hand from Francis G. Wickware B. S. C. Sec. McGill Society of New-York, formerly connected with the Engineering Magazine but now managing editor of the "American year Book". We reproduce this letter in full.

New York, September 29, 1911.  
W. E. G. Murray, Esq., Editor,  
McGill Daily,

McGill Union, Sherbrooke Street

Dear Sir:

Both personally and on behalf of the New York Graduates' Society, I beg to congratulate you and your Board on the enterprise you are displaying in instituting a daily paper at McGill. You have my sincerest good wishes for success and I can reassure you of my keen personal interest in the project and willingness to assist you in any way to the extent of my time and ability.

Your plan of publishing alumni news is very excellent, and I shall be glad to forward you from time to time such personal news and information regarding the activities of the New York Graduates' Society as I think may possibly be of use to you. I may inform you as a beginning that I have just severed my connection with the editorial staff of The Engineering Magazine to accept a position as Managing Editor of "The American Year Book". My permanent address hereafter will be 28 West 63d Street.

Very truly yours,  
FRANCIS G. WICKWARE  
Secretary.

## AROUND COLLEGE

It is desired that this column should treat of everything pertaining to the social life of the college. It is our intention to make it correspond to the "on dit", or "personal" column of a city paper to consist of small news items which though of interest to many are not sufficiently important to justify a headline to themselves. The sub-editor in charge of this portion of the Daily cordially invites co-operation of all clubs, societies, and individuals in his effort to make this column bright and sparkling. If you know anything about your friends, your class, your classmaster or your clubs which might be of interest to the McGill public the staff at the Union, will be delighted to supply you with paper on which to write it. Sign your name and leave it with him, or at the "Daily" office. The names of course, are merely for the edification of the editor and will not be published in connection with the contribution.

Moreover, if you are overflowing with wit we are here to rid you of some. Don't keep it all to yourself, let us laugh too. Lots of room for Jokes as long as they are not too personal, of course all the events of our gay college social life will be duly reported, all announcements of meetings, will be published, in fact there can be nothing going on in McGill which is foreign to the nature of this department. Let us repeat our desire that you all co-operate with us in making this column full of life and interest.

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# GILLMOR INFORMS DAILY HE WILL PLAY FOR MCGILL

SPECIAL—Last year's captain will probably play again. He made his first public announcement of this to a staff interviewer after Saturday's practice. Dan is making a great sacrifice to play again for McGill. He is endangering his knee and is certainly jeopardising his law course. The fact that McGill's old football hero is again in the front of the line makes the senior team look much better than formerly.

## BEST COURSE AT COLLEGE

JOIN THE LIT. AND SURPASS CICERO.

There is no organization that should appeal to the students of all Faculties with more singularly staking force than the Literary Society.

The ability to express one's thoughts clearly and intelligently before an audience is an accomplishment to be envied by every young man, and more particularly by those, who have in view their profession. It has been said that "there is no royal road to learning; the same applies equally to speaking in public. Facility in that direction can be acquired only by hard and persistent practice, but the end to be achieved more than justifies any effort exerted with that object in view.

How often do graduates tell us that regular attendance at the "Lit" has to them proved of greater benefit in practical life than any course of lectures in the university curriculum. Such statements are well within the bounds of truth, as many can testify from personal experience. To the first year students it may be pointed out that to join the Literary Society immediately upon their advent at the university is absolutely essential to their best welfare in the future.

Past records go to show that the undergraduate who fails to become interested in this highly important phase of student activity at the beginning of his course, rarely does so in later years; and this for the obvious reason that he hesitates to pit his speaking abilities against younger students who have made better use of their advantages. It can be readily seen, therefore, that to the entering student the importance of at once forming this society is very great, indeed.

Those who have hitherto failed to avail themselves of these cannot do better than begin now; for delay means greater hesitation and a decreasing lack of time to participate in the meetings.

Upon first year men particularly and upon all the students of every faculty we would seriously urge the desirability of joining the Literary Society and developing speaking and debate.

## FRESHMEN READ

Come early and dont avoid the Rush

## JOIN THE UNION

Study the Freshman Bible (Y. M.C.A. Handbooks).

Read the calendar and the Handbook  
Go to the song and yell practices at Strathcona Hall.

## JOIN THE UNION

Learn all the McGill songs. You'll find them in the back of the Freshman Bible.

Don't put on airs just because you happen to be pledged to what you may consider the best frat in college.

Come out and watch the football practices.

JOIN THE UNION WHETHER YOU'RE PLEDGED TO A FRAT OR NOT.

Remember that pegtop pants and porcupine pompadours are only distinctive of prep. schools and jerkwater universities.

We all know what a rummy place this is and how much better it would be if there were a few more fellows like you here but dont rub it in any more than you can help.

YELL AT THE FOOTBALL GAMES AND YELL HARDER THAN EVER WHEN THE SCARLET AND WHITE IS BEHIND.

Stay with that pipe; you may even get to like it bye and bye.

If you dont like the way they run your faculty, go and see the Dean about it. He will always appreciate counsel.

Its a great thing to go out and get a sloppy jag but dont expect to be made president of your class on the strength of it.

Don't be afraid to go out and make a face at a policeman. He wont hurt you and every one will see what a devil you are.

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